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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The following nominations have been made by the Committee on Nominations. The report of the Committee has been adopted by the Executive Board.

For President: Thomas L. Montgomery,
Librarian State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.

For First Vice-President: Judson Toll
Jennings, Librarian Public Library, Se-
attle, Wash.

For Second Vice-President: Caroline M.
Underhill, Librarian Public Library,
Utica, N. Y.

For Executive Board: Herbert Putnam,
Librarian of Congress, Washington,
D. C.

Electra C. Doren, Librarian Public Li-
brary, Dayton, Ohio.

For Members of the Council: Edna B.
Pratt, Organizer New Jersey Public
Library Commission, Trenton, N. J.

Louisa M. Hooper, Librarian Public Li-
brary, Brookline, Mass.

Mary Emogene Hazeltine, Preceptor Uni-
versity of Wisconsin Library School,
Madison, Wis.

Willis K. Stetson, Librarian Free Public
Library, New Haven, Conn.

Malcolm Glenn Wyer, Librarian Ne-
braska University Library, Lincoln,
Neb.

For Trustee of the Endowment Fund: Wil-
liam W. Appleton, Trustee Public Li-
brary, New York City.

The Committee on nominations was com-
prised as follows:

Hiller C. Wellman, chairman,
Gratia A. Countryman,
Fannie C. Rawson,
Charles H. Brown,
Everett R. Perry.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**Committee on Standardization of Li-
braries and Certification of Libraries.**
Council committee. (See Bulletin, January,
1917, p. 24.)

P. L. Windsor, Chairman,
H. C. Wellman,
Adam Strohm,
Electra C. Doren,
Jessie F. Hume.

**Committee to Consider Service Basis of
Publication.** Executive Board Committee.
(See Bulletin, January, 1917, p. 34.)

H. W. Craver, Chairman,
M. S. Dudgeon,
A. L. Bailey.

Committee on Catalog Rules. Executive
Board Committee. (See Bulletin, January,
1917, p. 34.)

W. W. Bishop, Chairman,
A. G. S. Josephson,
J. C. M. Hanson,
Charles Martel,
Andrew Keogh,
Axel Moth,
Margaret Mann,
Sophie K. Hiss.

Committee on Sponsorship. Council Com-
mittee. (See Bulletin, January, 1917, p.
25.)

C. H. Gould, Chairman,
E. C. Richardson,
Mary E. Hazeltine,
G. W. Lee,
George B. Utley.

Committee on Legislation. Council Com-
mittee. (See Bulletin, January, 1917, p.
29.)

C. B. Lester, Chairman,
W. R. Watson,
J. B. Kaiser.

**Decimal Classification Advisory Com-
mittee.** Executive Board Committee.

(Additional members. For other mem-
bers see Handbook, 1916, p. 598.)

Sarah B. Ball (new address, 1790 Broad-
way, New York).

G. W. Lee.

INVITATION TO VISIT PURDUE

To the Members of the American Library Association:

The Library of Purdue University extends an invitation to visit the University to any member of the American Library Association who may find it convenient to stop off at Lafayette. The University will not be in regular session at the time of the Conference, but most departments and buildings will be available for inspection. The Library building, erected in 1913, is modern in its plan and equipment, and has been favorably commented upon by many competent judges. It is well worth a visit by any librarian contemplating the erection of a college library of similar type. I will also be glad to send to any one interested, who cannot arrange for a visit, a manual showing photographs and floor plans of the building.

W. M. HEPBURN, Librarian.

2 May, 1917.

ADVANCE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

An **advance** register will be printed as usual of all those expecting to attend the Conference. The list will be compiled from hotel bookings made through Mr. George T. Settle, librarian of the Louisville Free Public Library, secretary of the local committee. All who expect to attend and who have *not* made hotel reservation through Mr. Settle should send name, library position, home address and Louisville address to him not later than June 11.

WARNER CARDS

The A. L. A. Publishing Board is reprinting analytical cards for Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature. The set comprises about one thousand cards; price \$8.00. Subscriptions should be sent in at once. A number of the larger city libraries are ordering sets for their branches. Wherever the set of books is used the set of cards will be useful.

CITY LIBRARIES AND CIVIL SERVICE

By W. Dawson Johnston

St. Paul Public Library.

The purpose of the inquiry in regard to relations between civil service and library administration sent out recently by the Secretary of the A. L. A. was to secure information which would enable both librarians and civil service officials to consider their common problems less subjectively, or, at any rate, more objectively.

The returns from the questionnaire show that of 92 cities under civil service administration, the libraries in 23 are under the control of civil service commissions.

This number is distributed as follows: 11 in the North Atlantic states, 7 in the North Central, 3 in the Western, 2 in the South Central, and none in the South Atlantic. The largest number (6) in any one state is in New Jersey; the next largest (3) in California.

Of these libraries one (Chicago) has over 500,000 volumes; four, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Los Angeles, and Newark, from 200,000 to 500,000; six, Oakland, New Haven, New Orleans, St. Paul, Jersey City and Syracuse, from 100,000 to 200,000; eight, San Diego, Springfield, Ill., Evanston, Duluth, Rochester, Elizabeth, Paterson, and Trenton, from 50,000 to 100,000, and four, East Orange, Binghamton, Niagara Falls and Oklahoma City, less than 50,000. In other words, half of these libraries are libraries having from 100,000 to 500,000 volumes.

Of these libraries one is located in a city of over 500,000 population; five in cities of from 300,000 to 500,000; seven in cities of from 100,000 to 300,000; five in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 and five in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000. In other words, more than half of these libraries are located in cities of from 100,000 to 500,000 population.

The first library to be placed under the control of a civil service commission was Chicago in 1895. In 1900 there were six under such control; in 1910, twelve; and in 1915, twenty-two.

During this period five libraries under civil service control, Brooklyn, Queensboro,